MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: The information is not available at present.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know, what were the reasons which weighed with Government to answer that the files of the Magistrates' Courts are such that they cannot be entrusted with treasury work?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: That is due to the average number of cases during the last two or three years.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know the average number of cases on the file of the Second Class Magistrate's Court for the last three years?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: If the member would kindly see me during the lunch interval, I shall give him the necessary information. I have not got the information ready.

Construction of sheds in the Perumbavur Vegetable Market.

207. *MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any steps have been taken for constructing sheds in the Perumbavur vegetable market, in pursuance of the statement of the Land Revenue Commissioner in the last Budget Session that a certain amount had been sanctioned for that purpose; and

(*b*) if so, what those steps are and at what stage the matter stands at present?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO: (*a*) and (*b*) No, as it was too late then for the P. W. D. to execute the work. The necessary funds have now been provided for the work and the P. W. D. has instructions to carry out the same this year itself.

Amendments to Rules 508 (3), 510 and 511 of the Civil Courts Guide.

208. *MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Tovala* cum *Agastiswaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the High Court Registrar has issued a notification in the Government Gazette dated the 22nd August 1939 /6th Chingam 1115 regarding certain amendments to Rules 508 (3), 510 and 511 of the Civil Courts Guide:

(*b*) the purpose of making such amendments; and

(*c*) whether the minimum work prescribed was turned out in the month of Kanni 1115 by the Judges and Munsiffs in the Nagercoil Court?

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MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: (*Legal Remembrancer to Government*): (*a*) The notification has been issued by the Registrar High Court, by order of the High Court :

(*b*) For the better disposal of contested execution petitions be Judges and Munsiffs;

(*c*) The minimum was reached only by the Additional Munsiffs, Nagercoil and Padmanabhapuram, and the Munsiff, Kuzhithura, in the Nagercoil District.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: May I know what is the minimum work prescribed for the Munsiffs' and Sessions Courts according to that rule ?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: The member has to refer to the Government notification mentioned by him in the question itself.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: May I know what is the minimum work referred to ?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: That is prescribed in the notification.

PRESIDENT: The suggestion is that the honourable member has evidently not read that question.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: May I know whether any action was taken for not doing the minimum work as required by the notification with regard to the additional Munsiffs of Nagercoil and Padmanabhapuram ?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: Their explanations will be submitted to the courts concerned and disposed of by the High Court on the merits.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: May I know from the member whether the Additional Munsiffs of Nagercoil and Padmanabhapuram were recruited from the Bar or promoted from the Department.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: I claim notice.

Nagercoil P. W. Division Office.

209. ***MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR:** Will the Government be pleased to state ;

(*a*) whether the Nagercoil P. W. Division Office was inspected by auditors in each of the years 1113 and 1114 :

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the number of cases of acceptance of tenders other than the lowest—

(i) in 1113
(ii) in 1114 ? and

(*c*) the reasons recorded by the Division Officer for rejecting the lower tenders —

(i) in 1113 ; and
(ii) in 1114,

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